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SUBJECT: PL 480 AMENDMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 9693

1. WE UNDERSTAND INDIAN CONCERN ABOUT SIGNING NEW PL 480 AMENDMENT ON EVE OF POSSIBLE NEW RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT ISSUE NEED CAUSE INDIANS TO DELAY SIGNING AMENDMENT.

2. SECTION 103(D)(3) OF PL 480 LAW REQUIRES PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER FOR A COUNTRY WHICH IS SELLING, FURNISHING OR PERMITTING SHIPS OR AIRCRAFT UNDER ITS REGISTRY TO TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS OR COMMODITIES TO VIETNAM. OUR INFORMATION IS THAT INDIA DOES NOT CURRENTLY HAVE SUCH TRADE
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OR SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS WITH VIETNAM. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT NEED TO SEEK PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROPOSED AMENDMENT.

3. WE ARE AWARE THAT GOI EXPECTING VIETNAMESE DELEGATION AND THAT POSSIBILITY OF SOME DEALINGS EXISTS. IF IN FUTURE

GOI DOES BEGIN TRADING AND/OR SHIPPING WITH VIETNAM, PRECLUDED BY SECTION 103 (D)(3), THAT STILL WOULD NOT REQUIRE PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER UNDER THIS REPEAT THIS AMENDMENT. IT COULD, HOWEVER, REQUIRE WAIVER IN CONNECTION WITH A FUTURE PL 480 PROGRAM.

4. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT THIS IS UNLIKELY. GOI IS CORRECT IN NOTING THAT PROPOSED PL 480 LEGISLATION WOULD DELETE SECTION 103 (D)(3). WE EXPECT NEW LAW WILL BE ENACTED THIS YEAR.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO GOI. IF GOI STILL WISHES TO FOREGO PROPOSED AMENDMENT, IT MAY OF COURSE DO SO. GOI SHOULD UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT THIS AMENDMENT PROPOSAL (THE OFFER OF AN ADDITIONAL DOLS 7.7 MILLION FOR VEGOIL) IS VALID ONLY UNTIL END OF U.S. FISCAL YEAR, I.E., SEPTEMBER 30, 1977. WE CAN MAKE NO PL 480 COMMODITY OR DOLLAR COMMITMENTS FOR FY 1978 AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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